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SUBJECT: SADAT VISIT: MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 248371: CAIRO 10462

1. STATE REFTEL RECEIVED TODAY AFTER MY PERTINENT CONVERSATION OF YESTERDAY WITH HASSAN KAMEL REPORTED CAIRO REFTEL. AS INDICATED LATTER MESSAGE, MY DISCUSSION OF YESTERDAY WAS BASED ON TELECON.

2. I CALLED HASSAN KAMEL TODAY TO ASK THAT HE AGAIN TAKE A LOOK AT THE OCT 28 SCHEDULE. I SAID THAT WHILE WE WISH BE GUIDED BY EGYPTIAN VIEWS, THE SECRETARY BELIEVES THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE RETAINED ON THE SCHEDULE. AS I HAD TOLD HIM YESTERDAY, IT IS ALSO DESIRABLE THAT PRESIDENT SADAT MEET WITH THESE TWO IMPORTANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. ONE POSSIBLE WAY TO DO THIS WOULD BE TO REARRANGE THE OCT 28 SCHEDULE ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED PARA 3 STATE REFTEL. IT WOULD MEAN PRESIDENT SADAT WOULD ON THAT MORNING HAVE TO BEGIN A LITTLE EARLIER THAN HE NORMALLY PREFERS, BUT DOING SO WOULD ENABLE HIM TO GET ALL THE IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN. I RECALLED THE PRESIDENT HAD MADE A SPECIAL POINT OF TELLING ME THAT HE WANTS A FULL WASHINGTON SCHEDULE.

3. KAMEL WAS AGREEABLE. HE MADE A NOTE OF THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT OF THE OCT 28 SCHEDULE AND SAID WE CAN ASSUME THAT IT WILL BE AGREEABLE TO THE PRESIDENT.

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4. I HAVE ALSO BRIEFED FAHMY ON THE ABOVE REARRANGEMENT. HE

MADE NO SPECIAL COMMENT.

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